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In re:	Patent Application of Doris Bell, <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Filed:	August 16, 2006	:	Confirmation No.: 9061
For:	USE OF CIS-9, TRANS-11 ISOMER OF CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID (CLA) FOR: TREATING INFLAMMATORY DISEASES	:	Attorney Docket No.: <b>C 2864 PCT/US</b>

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 16, 2006, be extended four months from August 16, 2006, to December 16, 2006. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,590.00 for the four-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0442. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Transmittal of Declaration simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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